

San Jon Notes.

(Correspondence:)

Three hailstorms in a week is putting them in pretty thick. Corn is beginning to look like shredded wheat.

Mr. Jerry Martin, who has been having a serious time with a felon on his thumb, is still in a critical condition. Blood-poisoning has developed in his arm.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated in the Arbor at Fullwood's in proper style. Owing to the rush for ice cream and lemonade, the program was somewhat interfered with, as some of the performers were kept busy in the stand, but the crowd seemed to enjoy the picnic as well as the program. There were two good speeches made after dinner. Just as the crowd was leaving, the Calathumpian band began to render some excellent music, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. "My Old Kentucky Home," and several other popular songs were played. The main feature of the day was a ball game, two teams being picked from the crowd. The game proved an exciting one, considering the fact that the boys had never practiced together. The Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments on the ground, out of which they realized something over \$42.00.

Uncle Tom Dudley, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Ben Robinson visited friends here on the Fourth. He is working for the railroad at Santa Rosa.

Breeding's oldest boy has the measles.

C. H. Miller and Luther Martin were in Tucumcari Monday renewing the contest on the latter's claim.

Keep your eye on the new mercantile house at San Jon. We hear talk of a big time on the opening day. The Ladies' Aid Society has promised us some ice cream and a good time. The ball teams are also lining up for the occasion.

W. H. Burton and wife have taken their little son to Tucumcari for medical treatment.

The well diggers struck water on the townsite Friday at a depth of 42 feet. They found good water, and they are now planning to go deeper for a still better vein.

The protracted meeting which was announced for June 30th, was postponed until the third Sunday in July owing to the illness of Brother James, our Presiding Elder. We regret to hear that Mrs. Turner is quite sick, our pastor being compelled to return home immediately after the Sunday services. We hope to see these meetings begin Saturday night, July 20th. Let everybody come out and let us have a rousing meeting.

Ashbrook, who was taken back to Texas some time ago on account of his health, is now on his claim

near San Jon.

C. L. Owen is in Tucumcari this week buying shoes for the new mercantile company.

PRAIRIE BREEZES.

Game Law Changes.

A number of changes were made in the game laws of the Territory by the legislature. The open season for deer was changed to commence October 15th instead of September 15th and end November 30th instead of October 31st.

It was also provided that, "It shall be unlawful to kill trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any turtle dove within the Territory of New Mexico, except such birds may be killed with a gun only during the period commencing the 15th day of July and ending the first day of May each year.

Also "It shall be unlawful to kill, or destroy any native or crested quail within the Territory of New Mexico except that such birds may be killed with a gun only during the months of October, November, December and January of each year" Provided, upon presentation to the board of county commissioners of any counts of a petition signed by twenty-five resident house-holders of any precinct in such county, praying for the suspension of the restriction of this section as to the killing of quail in any such precinct, it shall be the duty of any such board to make and enter in the official records of the proceedings of such board an order extending the time within which quail may be killed in any such precinct for a period of two months from and after the time hereinbefore limited within which quail may be killed."

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